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Dear Miss Branson,

I have sent your interesting memo to Dick Sprague, who has done very good work following behind me on the pictures. While we are not in entire accord, we do, agree, substantially, and on almost all things. A copy of my note to him is enclosed.

I've been away. Each time I am I get further behind in my work.

I have not seen Paul Scott's column in the Tulsa World of 1/9 or anywhere else. If you have a copy I'd appreciate it. Or, I can copy it and return. I ask if he had something nice to say about Thompson, or not nice about me.

I know little about Hicks that I can tell you. I do know some things I cannot. Sorry I have to be cryptic.

You are right about the name similarity with the Hargises. Interesting.

And your own affair is indeed a mystery!

It does seem that there will now be no untoward consequences. Has it increased your business by making you some kind of local character?

Thanks lots.

Sincerely,